

Appendix III**Quarters of coverage for recent years**

This chart shows the amount of earnings needed to qualify for each quarter of coverage for 1978 through 2002

Calendar Year	Amount Needed for a Quarter of Coverage	Amount Needed to Qualify for Four Quarters
1978	\$250	\$1000
1979	\$260	\$1040
1980	\$290	\$1160
1981	\$310	\$1240
1982	\$340	\$1360
1983	\$370	\$1480
1984	\$390	\$1560
1985	\$410	\$1640
1986	\$440	\$1760
1987	\$460	\$1840
1988	\$470	\$1880
1989	\$500	\$2000
1990	\$520	\$2080
1991	\$540	\$2160
1992	\$570	\$2280
1993	\$590	\$2360
1994	\$620	\$2480
1995	\$630	\$2520
1996	\$640	\$2560
1997	\$670	\$2680
1998	\$700	\$2800
1999	\$740	\$2960
2000	\$780	\$3120
2001	\$830	\$3320

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2002	\$870	\$3480
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